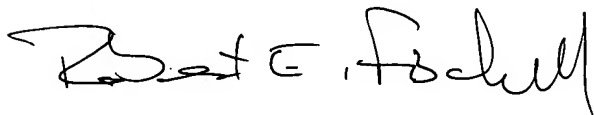


REMARKS

The Applicants believe that the insertion of the above priority statement is properly made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Fischell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Fischell" clearly distinguishable.

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